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### Comment on Passing Events

By Frederic Heath

The daily sick list in the United States is figured at 3,000,000. If we had pure food laws that were the real stuff instead of fustian, this staggering figure would be vastly cut down.

The Holland parliament has forbidden night work for women except in the herring industry. Sunday work is forbidden to persons falling within the scope of that law except in the flower binding work. A working week of 50 hours is stipulated for all persons within the scope of that law.

The Socialists swept the platter at South Frankfort, Mich. The Republicans and Democrats fused against them and this so angered the rank and file of those parties that they refused to be led by the noses and traded by bosses, and turned in and helped the Socialists make a clean job of it. Now the scallawags are out in the cold and their howls are pitiful in the extreme.

Perkins made the congressmen gasp this week with his tales of financial wizardry by which out of a modern void millions were created, but his telling of tales out of school came to a thud-like stop when he was asked about steel trust and personal campaign contributions. Laying burdens on the back of labor was one thing, but mum's the word when it comes to American politics behind the scenes.

The Socialist mayor of O'Fallon, Ill., is urging the establishment of a municipal water works. The private company furnishing the water also owns the light and power plant. In 1904, the people voted to buy the plant. Nothing came of it, and now it transpires that the records of the city council for that year have been lost—at least that is the claim. Wherever the Socialists get in power they find the unpleasant duty before them of straightening out old party management and crookedness.

In Brooklyn the other evening a Socialist street meeting was broken up by excited men and women, who were led to make the assault by a virulent and incendiary sermon preached to them by a Polish priest. Only the appearance of the police prevented the attacking mob from spilling blood. The mob scattered when the police came into view, but one of the women, who had rushed up to the speaker and thrown pepper in his eyes, was arrested. In court next day she pleaded guilty and was let go after a severe reprimand. Until this year the New York police used to themselves break up Socialist meetings on the pretext that the Socialists were committing crime by carrying red banners, but Mayor Gaynor issued an order that this interference must stop, as the Socialists had as much right to an emblem as any other organization.

The Sacramento Star, under a heading reaching clear across the front page, asks: "Shall Sacramento Have a People's Administration?" and devotes a half page to announcing its stand with the Socialists in the campaign. "The Star," it says, "is going to back the Socialist candidate for mayor, Allen W. Stuart. It's going to get behind him and his associates and stay behind them until the last vote is counted, win or lose." Its demand is for government in the interests of the 95 per cent—the plain people. For years, it says, the city's government has been a football between two factions with neither one accomplishing anything. A few years back, when Socialism was a thing recalled, no daily

## AS TO THE "MILITIA OF CHRIST"

**S**OCIALISM is the name of a phase of civilization—the phase which is to follow capitalism if civilization is to survive.

Socialism is the child and the heir of capitalism. However, it is also the political economy of the working class, because the proletariat is the class most oppressed under capitalism. It is the class which has the most to hope from the downfall of capitalism and has the least to lose.

Socialism has nothing to do with the religious belief of any man.

**RELIGION IS A PRIVATE MATTER** as far as Socialists are concerned. The Socialist party does not ask whether its members are Methodists, Roman Catholics, Jews or Mohammedans and Buddhists, for that matter. As long as a man is honest and is willing to stand with us for the emancipation of the working class and the **COLLECTIVE OWNERSHIP OF THE SOCIAL MEANS OF PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION**—he is our man.

A fellow by the name of Peter W. Collins, who is the secretary of one branch of the International Electrical Workers—because there are two, thanks to the Collinses—has lectured against Socialism at the so-called Catholic Chautauqua at Spring Bank, near Waukeeba, Wis.

Now, I am not going to waste any space in answering the falsehoods, lies and denunciations of Peter W. Collins of the "Militia of Christ."

But I will say a few words about the "Militia of Christ."

The "Militia of Christ" was founded by the Roman Catholic church to regain its lost hold on the Catholic workmen in America.

It is led entirely by Irish Catholics, because these are supposed to be the most loyal sons of the church. Why? Well, it so happens that in Ireland the ruling class and the oppressed class differ in nationality, religion and economic conditions. The Irish peasant is a Celt, a Roman Catholic and a tenant. The oppressor is an Anglo-Saxon, a Protestant and a landowner. Moreover a Protestant church was the established state church of Catholic Ireland.

That is a condition of things we do not find elsewhere, except something similar in Poland. This peculiar state of affairs has made some of the Irish blind followers of the Roman Catholic priests—economic conditions of many centuries are the basis.

But to return to the "Militia of Christ." Its mission is to

fight everything that looks like enlightenment, progress, or education. Its mission is to help everything that looks like darkness, retrogression, and superstitious belief in Roman Church-anity.

And remember, you Roman Catholic workmen and working women:

The condition of the working class is nowhere in the civilized world as bad as in Catholic countries. In Spain, Portugal, Italy, Mexico, the South American republics, etc. And the more intensely Roman Catholic the country, the more wretched the condition of the masses.

It is a characteristic of the Roman church that it keeps the masses in ignorance and bigotry—and thus in submission to the ruling class.

The Militia of Christ is not a new institution. It has existed under the name of Santa Hermandad in Spain and in the Spanish colonies for centuries. Santa Hermandad means almost the same as Militia of Christ. The business of the Santa Hermandad was to find out if any man, woman or child held any opinions (or was suspected of holding opinions) that were considered contrary to the interests of the Roman Catholic church. Any such man or woman was arrested by the Santa Hermandad and turned over to the "Holy Inquisition." There he or she was usually tortured until forced to confess, and then burned at the stake—because the "Holy Church never shed any blood."

If the culprit repented he was strangled first, otherwise he was burned alive, for the "greater glory of God"—"ad majorem Dei gloriam."

No age, no sex, no occupation was safe. The false denunciation of an enemy, the possession of a bible was sufficient. The best men and women of Spain were thus executed, or they fled from the country.

The condition of Spain and the Spanish republics today is the result of the centuries of rule of the church supported by the "Militia of Christ" of these countries.

The Roman church has never given up her claim to rule the world. She still intends to do so.

The church has lost her grip in Europe, even in Spain and Portugal. But she knows that she is gaining in this country every day.

And the Peter Collinses and the Militia of Christ would no doubt begin to play the same part tomorrow that the Santa Hermandad played in the Spanish countries yesterday—if the Roman church could only get the power.

### Washington Letter

(By National Socialist Press.)

Washington, Aug. 9.—"Within a year you will have to make up your minds on the subject of old-age pensions," declared Victor L. Berger, the Socialist representative, on the floor of the house to-day. "You will have to determine where you stand. A mighty wave of demands for the passage of every such law will roll in from every section of the country, and the issue will have to be met."

Berger obtained unanimous consent to address the house on old-age pension legislation. He spoke about fifteen minutes. At the conclusion of his address he was applauded by members of both old parties.

"In the life of the toiler," said Berger, "there are weeks, and sometimes months, of enforced idleness, weeks of unavoidable illness, losses from cheating and swindling, and then, as age creeps on, from about his forty-fifth year, a constantly declining capacity to earn, until at 55 or 60 he finds himself helpless and destitute.

"There is hardly a more pitiful tragedy than the lot of the toiler who has struggled all his life to gain a competence and who at 60 years faces the poorhouse. The black slave had no such tragedy as this.

"Any toiler who has faithfully labored for a meagre wage for twenty years or more, has created more wealth than a meagre pension in old age can repay. Every toiler produces more than he is paid. Otherwise he would not be employed. It is a condition of the capitalist order of society that the employer must get the lion's share of the product.

"The word 'pension' is thus a misnomer. The payment ought to be called either 'partial restitution' or 'old folks' compensation."

The Socialist representative took occasion to attack the pension schemes now being established by various corporations. He said:

"In order to gain a pension from a corporation it is necessary for the workingman to tie himself to the corporation for life. In order not to lose the pension the workingman or working-woman must be satisfied with his or her wage, laboring conditions and hours of labor. This subservience makes the laborer virtually a serf or slave and establishes a new feudalism.

"The second objection to private old-age pensions is that the system smacks of charity. It causes the worker to feel that some one owes him. The private system results in the bestowal of too much power in the hands of the employer over his workers."

In the course of his remarks Berger included his statement which he issued to the press at the time of the introduction of his old-age pension bill. Berger also inserted for publication in the Congressional Record the supreme court decision of 1888 which admitted that congress has superior powers to the courts.

From press clippings received by Berger it is evident that the public is greatly interested in old-age pension legislation and in his efforts to secure the enactment of the same.

**Berger Protects Political Refugees**

On the presentation of the facts in the case by Berger, Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, has granted a stay in the deportation order against Theodore Markoff, the Russian political refugee held at Ellis Island.

Markoff arrived in the port of New York as a stowaway on the steamer Bierma last Monday. In an effort to elude capture he jumped into the water and swam to the shore. He was picked up, however, confined at Ellis Island and ordered deported.

Markoff took part in the capture of the warship Potemkin in the revolution of 1905. Should he be deported the Russian government would either execute him or send him to prison for life.

The New York Socialists, including Attorney Hillquit, have already taken up his case and intend to fight against his deportation by all means possible.

**Calls It Kidnapping**

The senate committee on the administration of criminal law by federal officials characterizes extradition methods such as had been used in the McNamara case as ordinary kidnapping.

In a report to the senate this committee says:

"If the court, before whom the person charged with crime is brought, in a case where jurisdiction and the person is removed by reason of his hasty transportation to and custody in a remote part of the United States, he has to all intents and purposes been kidnapped, and such person would seem to have been deprived of his liberty without due process of law."

The committee further says:

"We recommend to the consideration of congress whether congress can not constitutionally provide some remedy against the possibility of injustice in the execution of extradition under Section 2 of Article IV of the constitution of the United States, either providing that the person so charged with a crime shall not be removed from the state in which he is found within a certain number of days, thus affording him an opportunity to test the validity of his arrest and extradition in habeas corpus proceedings, or in some other manner."

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paper reader would have expected such a development.

In the Milwaukee Social-Democratic city platform there was a plank favoring a municipal coal and wood yard. When we had carried the city a committee of Socialist aldermen and the city purchasing agent were named to canvas the streets and make recommendations. Since then inquiries have been made in all directions, but uniformly the answer has come back from each coal mining company that it has no coal. This clears the field for further action and that action will in all probability take the form of a complaint to the national government, its interstate commerce commission or to congress, so that the little Milwaukee platform demand bids fair to assume national importance and to open up a big national contest with the cornermen of the people's fuel heritage. And that contest cannot be a moment too soon for the people's good and for the ultimate expropriation of the cursed robbers who are in possession.

The Irish Standard, of Minneapolis, reprints in its issue of July 22, which has been sent to this office by a reader, an address recently delivered before the Catholic Young Men's Society of Great Britain by the Hon. Charles Russell, son of Lord Russell of Killowen, who was lord chief justice of England. The address is a plea for honorable methods in the fight on the Socialists. He deprecates the "fifth mode" of attack as unwarranted and unbecoming; and would have Socialism fought on straight political grounds.

The idea that Socialism is "something abominable," is unfair fighting, he says, and unfair fighting is always foolish fighting. He believes that to oppose Socialism on religious or moral grounds is fatal, because when people find that these accusations are false the Socialists will naturally have their sympathy.

The Herald will republish the report of the address, as grateful and refreshing reading for those among us who have been affronted and deeply wounded by the "clerical tactics" employed by certain clerics against us.

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Of such covered attacks consist the daily assaults on the Socialist administration. No publicist in the city will publish a long or short editorial commending the Socialists for having car-



One of our youngest bond holders—Ruth Irving, 3 years old, Los Angeles, California.

ried out two-thirds of their platform pledges in a year and a half, whereas the old parties had carried out none or so few and insignificant that one fails to notice them. No editor has as yet told the public of the more than one hundred miles of oiled streets in Milwaukee, made possible by the shrewd economy of the working class government. No editor has as yet given us an editorial sincerely praising the administration for the splendid array of labor measures—the eight-hour day, the raise of wages of the ward laborers, the settling of the garment workers' strike, and the like. It would injure capitalism to ever hint that a working-class government can accomplish anything of consequence.

It is a question of great moment whether the people should know the

truth or should be hoodwinked and hoodooed. The Socialists alone can answer that question correctly. It is the establishment of a Socialist daily press only that can save the day. We have little time to talk. Indeed, we have but a short time to act. We have already begun negotiating the purchase of linotypes and monotypes. They are expensive machines, for they are the wizards in the printing trade. No other machines have as many parts as these and work as ingeniously. We are hammering the prices down as much as possible in order to save our ammunition for the fray.

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### Program for the Milwaukee Conference of Elected Officials, August 12-14

First day—Saturday morning, Aug. 12, at nine a. m., at Brisbane hall, corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets. Take Vliet street car, off at Sixth street.

Chairman for the day, Frank J. Weber, member of Wisconsin legislature.

Welcome in behalf of local Milwaukee, E. T. Melms, president of the common council.

In behalf of the city of Milwaukee, Emil Seidel, mayor of Milwaukee.

Response—J. Mahlon Barnes of Chicago, national secretary Socialist party.

At ten a. m.—"Problems of State Legislation," Winfield R. Gaylord, member of the Wisconsin state legislature.

Discussion led by James Carey, ex-member of Massachusetts legislature. Recess 12 M.

Two p. m. at Brisbane hall. "City Planning," C. B. Whitnall, treasurer of Milwaukee.

General discussion led by John Spargo of New York.

Three p. m., paper by H. L. Maury, city attorney, Butte, Mont.

Four-fifteen p. m., "Sit to incinerator and outer harbor. Exhibition drill at life saving station.

Eight p. m., mass meeting at the Auditorium building, Saturday, Aug. 12, 1911, at 8 p. m. Speakers, John Spargo of New York, Morris Hillquit, New York; Lena Morris Lewis, California; John M. Work, Des Moines, Ia.; James F. Carey, Haverhill, Mass.; Victor L. Berger, Milwaukee; Robert Hunter, New York. Members of the National executive committee of the Socialist party.

Second day, Sunday, Aug. 13—Chairman Morris Hillquit, New York.

Nine a. m., "Municipal Ownership Problems," Carl D. Thompson, city clerk Milwaukee.

Discussion led by John C. Menton, mayor of Flint, Mich.

Ten a. m., "Labor Problems in the Municipality," Albert J. Welch, alderman-at-large, Milwaukee.

Discussion led by M. E. Kirkpatrick, mayor of Granite City, Ill.

Eleven a. m., "Legal Problems," by D. W. Hoan, city attorney, Milwaukee.

Discussion led by Winfred C. Zabel, district attorney of Milwaukee county.

Recess 12 M.

Sunday afternoon.

Two p. m. Auto rides to city parks and other places of interest. In charge of Mayor Seidel. Starting at Brisbane hall at 2 p. m.

Eight p. m., theater party at David-

son theater. See E. T. Melms for reserved seats.

Third day—Chairman, John M. Work of Iowa.

Monday, Aug. 14, at Brisbane hall.

Ten a. m., "Finance and Accounting," by Carl P. Dietz, comptroller of Milwaukee.

Discussion led by L. W. Lang, councilman of Muscatine, Ia.

Eleven a. m., "Public Health," by Dr. F. A. Kraft, commissioner of health, Milwaukee.

Recess 12 M.

Two p. m., "Public Works Department and Its Functions," by Harry E. Briggs, commissioner of public works, Milwaukee.

Discussion led by P. A. Fitzgerald, mayor of Cardwell, Mo.

Three p. m., "The Unemployed Problem," by W. E. Leiserson, secre-

tary Wisconsin commission for the unemployed.

Discussion led by D. L. Thomas, mayor of O'Fallon, Ill.

Recess 4 p. m.

Five p. m., dinner at Blatz park on Milwaukee river. Take launch at east end of North avenue bridge.

Toastmaster, Carl D. Thompson.

Committees

Arrangements—E. T. Melms, C. D. Thompson, F. J. Weber.

Reception—Miss E. H. Thomas, Hon. E. Seidel, W. P. Stroessner, F. Levisch, C. Minkley.

Entertainment—Hon. E. Seidel, H. E. Briggs, C. D. Thompson, E. T. Melms, F. J. Weber, F. Heath.

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### Organized Labor in Combat

By Chester M. Wright

The working class in Los Angeles stands with both fists raised ready to strike!

In one hand is the red card of international Socialism. In the other hand is the card of organized labor. Economically and politically the toilers of this city by the sea stand with faces toward one of the greatest, one of the most vital struggles in the history of American progress.

Many things combine to make Los Angeles the Storm Center! Many things indicate that capitalism has thrown itself into the battle in more deadly earnest than ever to crush once and forever the rising tide of revolt and that here, under the sunniest skies in America, here in this basin of limpid beauty where nature has conspired with God to give to mankind the concentration of loveliness, the first staggering, smashing blow is to be struck and struck now!

#### Conditions of the Struggle

The great fight to be waged in the courts against the McNamara brothers is but one phase, one indication, one side of it all.

Capital realizes that labor must be crushed both politically and economically.

ically. Labor knows that it must win both politically and economically.

Asiatic labor must be brought in to throw back the strong flood tide of organized American toilers who are steadily demanding more and more of what they produce. To accomplish this political and economic supremacy are both imperative.

Up the coast to the north is San Francisco, a city made famous by its strength, the massed strength, of its toilers. In that city a great world exposition is to be held soon to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal—that big ditch which Teddy the Terrible proudly declared, as he stood amid the fluttering stars and stripes on the great Roosevelt dam, "I took it out and left it to congress to fight it out afterward."

When San Francisco secured this big exposition it promised that the labor cost would be no greater than the labor cost in New Orleans. There is just one way to redeem that pledge—the unions must be crushed, broken, their units scattered, their strength made nil.

#### Beginning in Los Angeles

The battlefield for the struggle to accomplish that scheme was laid, not

in San Francisco, but in Los Angeles. Los Angeles, with its Harrison Gray Otis, must turn the trick by first wiping out all semblance of labor organization.

Today one can ride to the outskirts of the city and see 500 toiling, sweating "rag heads" grinding out profits for the Pacific Electric railroad, an arm of the great Southern Pacific whose early history is a stench in the nostrils of decent America today and must be forever! These men bend their great back bodies in unprotesting silence to their task; they converse in a foreign tongue; they work cheaply! Yes, they work cheaply and they are not organized! And there are millions upon millions of starving unintelligent slaves where they came from, waiting for the lure of the bait dangled before them by the crafty immigration agents to follow them to the golden shores of America—if America can but be lulled into the passiveness that will let them in! They are Hindus!

#### They Are Builders

Through the McNamara case the bridge and structural iron workers have come into the spotlight of public attention. Their work classes as a hazardous occupation. Their death rate from accidents is one of the highest of all trades. The following poem appeared in the Bridgemen's Magazine:

way to lay to waste the rest of the country. Up the coast, down the coast, to the great east will go the millions of cheap toilers from over the ocean under the political and industrial banner of the pirates of mammon.

If the crushing hosts of capitalism can break the hearts of the toilers here in this strategic city; if they can crush out of their souls the hope of decent wages, if they can kill organization, if they can but win here they will have gained a port of entry, will have "established a precedent," started the great wave of unemployed back—and once started back capitalism will have the hope which is half the battle, to keep it going.

#### Must Win Coast City

That will be the situation that we may lead to the great abyss for the toilers of America. The iron heel must not be raised in Los Angeles. We must win here. It is no dream, this picture of the situation; it is real, vital, living in terms of political control, hours of labor, wages, the very life and blood of the workers.

The workers of Los Angeles are lined up solidly. The truth of the situation has struck to the hearts of all of them. They know! They stand man to man with brain and sinew in the struggle. What they have they are putting into it. But, because the fight has been long and the drain steady and the jobs none too frequent they have sent an appeal to the country to help fight the battle that is the battle of the nation.

Capitalism knows that Los Angeles is the storm center. Labor must know it too!

It is a struggle for the gods to watch! You, you of the army of toil, it is for you to watch as well! And put your shoulder to the wheel and feel the thrill of the thing as it moves toward victory!

#### THE STRUCTURAL IRON WORKER.

The mast was raised, the guys were spread,  
The boom was placed, and the blocks were rove.  
To the engine below the cables were led;  
And the derrick swings round as the sweepmen shove.  
Full twenty stories we rose from the ground.  
With the column and girder and strut and beam.  
We filled in the panels the stories 'round,  
Till our topside like flies from the ground did seem.

#### Want to Bring Hindus

The word "Hindu" does not strike the terror to the heart of the Badger that it does to the heart of the man on the coast. The man on the coast gazes at the lithe, turbaned Oriental and he knows that far off across the heaving billows there are ten millions and more of them, ground under merciless British exploitation, starving and perishing in plague ridden destitution, eager and panting in their hunger to grasp at the phantom shadow of bread in "free America." He knows that the one word, "come," is all that is needed to bring ten swarthy victims of England's economic masters to take from him his one lone job and he understands. To him it is a real terror—the terror of unemployment, the terror of coming starvation, the haunt of the Hindu.

The Hindu, fanatic, inveterate hater, of the white, countless in number, terribly exploited and down-trodden, is most feared, and justly so, of all Orientals. And by the same token that the Pacific coast sees him as a vital part of today's battle, so Wisconsin, the great middle west, the entire nation, will see him as a part of tomorrow's problem if today the masters win on the Pacific coast and let the bars down to him so that he may rush into displace the race now here that is fighting with its face just above the bread line.

#### Jailing the Workers

Organized labor in Los Angeles is fighting bravely against this incoming rush from across the seas. And here the political and the economic struggles become one.

During the past year 400 working-men in Los Angeles have been thrown into jail. At one time seventy working-men were behind steel bars because they had dared to speak to other workers. This was done under the "good government" anti-picketing ordinance. Out of this vast number of arrests but four convictions were secured, however. Purely a master class measure, it was invoked, as well as passed, under a regime placed in office to foil, non the city the "identity of interest" farce.

Today, workers of the middle west, the Los Angeles county jail is filled with labor and political prisoners—in free, glorified America in 1911! It is filled with men who have sought to fight the fight of the workers in this city and with those who have sought asylum here from across an international boundary line and the labor prisoners, also are political prisoners in the final analysis. The Los Angeles jail today is a striking, terrible lesson of the internationalism of capitalism and of the determination of capitalism to win at any cost!

#### Combat is Desperate

And while government has thus fought the toilers, they who produce all wealth and make of the city a fit place of habitation, the same masters have been at work on the field of industry. Labor has been fought in the shop and factory; locked out where organized, exploited, ground down under low wages and merciless hours where unorganized. In spite of this organized labor has gained in membership and solidarity—gained wonderfully. The fight is not lost. It is hopeful, radiant so, but it is desperate.

Capital intends Los Angeles as the gateway to the country. If it can break through the ranks here, establish a base, get a toe hold, it sees a

### Detective Catches a Judge

Oregon judge caught as a perjurer.

One of the System's handy men trapped.

It is a story of a high, respectable official.

He sat on the judicial bench handing down solemn decisions.

He was supposed to understand justice, truth, righteousness.

When this judge was "stacked by Socialists," the friends of the judge condemned "attacks on the judiciary."

How this judge was caught as a perjurer and confessed to perjury is told by the detective who worked up the case, in an interview published in McClure's magazine, as follows:

The detective devoted a moment of meditation to pitiful human frailty—the more pitiful when not accompanied by cleverness.

"To get back to the question of mysteries," he said, "the finding of writers of anonymous letters illustrates only a little of what I mean when I say there are no mysteries. I don't care what the case may be, every criminal leaves a track by which he may be traced.

"The criminal understands this after you get him, though he has made his plans ever so carefully; but he thinks that the next time he will not be caught. The next time he will just as surely leave a track of another kind, perhaps, but a track nevertheless. It all seems so simple—afterward. It always seems that the particular track left might have been avoided. For example, there was a very interesting feature in the

#### Land Fraud Cases

United States Senator Mitchell of Oregon was convicted of participation in these frauds. Senator Mitchell's law partner, Judge Tanner, while being interrogated by Mr. Francis J. Heney, who was at that time assistant to the United States attorney general, and who was conducting the investigation before the grand jury, stated that there was a partnership agreement, drawn up at the time of the formation of the partnership between Senator Mitchell and himself, which contained a stipulation whereby all moneys received by the firm for practicing before the departments at Washington were to go to Judge Tanner—it being, of course, a violation of the federal statutes for Senator Mitchell to accept money earned in this way. Here was the track—wide, broad and deep—and yet, those two clever lawyers entirely overlooked it. Why the necessity of such a clause? This suggested suspicious circumstances, and, therefore, led me to make a close scrutiny of the contract, which

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was produced by Judge Tanner and was turned over to me by Mr. Heney.

#### How Guilt Was Found

"On investigation I found a watermark in the paper, and two misspelled words in the document; I also noted that a dark ribbon had been used in its typewriting. And how simple was the procedure that led to the undoing of these men! My investigation disclosed the fact that this particular paper had not been manufactured until 1903, while the date of the contract between Senator Mitchell and Judge Tanner written on this paper was dated 1901. It was, therefore, a physical impossibility for this particular contract to have been written at the time stated by them.

#### Perjury Confessed

"Further investigation disclosed the fact that Judge Tanner's son was, at the time of the investigation, acting as the stenographer of the law firm. Therefore it was fair to assume that, if this contract was written as a defense, this young man had done the typewriting. He was immediately called before the grand jury. He denied typewriting a partnership agreement between his father and Senator Mitchell. He was asked then and there to write a letter, dictated by Mr. Heney, in which Mr. Heney used the two misspelled words found in the partnership agreement—the word 'salary' was spelled 'salery,' and the word 'constituent' was spelled 'constituunt.' Judge Tanner's son misspelled these two words just as he had written them in the partnership agreement. When Judge Tanner was confronted by this situation, he came into open court and confessed to perjury."

I think it is the best, most human, love-inspiring thing I have seen in many a long day. And the contrast seems greater stronger and more potent as we see it from this capitalist desert of wolfish selfishness. I don't see, or rather I can't conceive where, in this turmoil of "getting," you grasped the inspiration—it is simply great. I felt a sympathetic rebound in every word of it.

The foregoing is from a letter written by Stanwood Weldek of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Silas Hood. His comment referred to "The Vision of the Future," by Comrade Hood. This essay is printed in back part of "U. S. Constitution and Socialism." Price, 10c, postpaid, from the book department, this office.

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Labor-Displacing Magnets

How One Piece of Machinery Is Increasing the Army of Unemployed—The Remedy

By Silas Hood.

(Written for The Herald.) MAGNETS! Lifting magnets! These labor-saving or rather labor displacing devices have been on the market for about four years...

more of these labor displacing and increased profit-making devices are to be installed in other departments of the mill.

Same Story Everywhere.

The following week we made a visit to the plants of the Crucible Steel, the American Steel and Wire, Mackintosh & Hemple, National Tube, Jones & Laughlin and other companies in the smoke belt...

"A few years ago, not far back from 1907 the employing capacity of these works was 10,000 men. Now...



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we can turn out more material with 4,000 than we formerly could and do the work cheaper, too."

"What became of the 5,000 men?" he was asked. "God, I don't know. We put a machine in the brass finishing department last week and it put eighteen skilled workers out of jobs. And we shall never need them again to do that kind of work..."

Fewer Workers, More Profits The first day in June the writer in company with Alexander Irvine of New York went to see the exhibit at the Western Exposition building at Pittsburg, where we found on view all kinds of new machines for the benefit of the delegates to the American Foundrymen's convention...

Socialism is the New Patriotism

HUMAN LIFE depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only when these are assured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible. To produce food, clothing and shelter, land and machinery are needed.

THE MASSES IN SUBJECTION. In proportion as the number of each machine grows, their power in the nation and in the world increases. They bring ever larger masses of working people under their control...

A bitter struggle over the division of the products of labor is waged between the exploiting propertied class on the one hand and the exploited, propertyless class on the other.

MODERN INDUSTRY PLANLESS. In spite of the organization of trusts, pools and combinations, the capitalists are powerless to regulate production for social ends.

local operators, and owners of steel plants and big machine shops, the inducement to buy always including the argument that "their use would decrease the pay-roll list and increase the profits."

In this great machinery exhibit we found one of the labor displacing lifting magnets. It was a sixty-two inch affair and the salesman in charge of this display advanced the information that the harmless looking device was capable, when connected with an electric wire, of lifting from ten to fifteen tons.

And further investigation shows that the majority of the workingmen who made those magnets are Socialists, for a straw vote taken at the plant where the magnets are made just before the Socialists captured Milwaukee county proved that more than 70 per cent of the men were going to vote the straight Socialist ticket.

Dock Laborers Hit

Literature supplied by the exhibitor showed that two of these labor-displacing magnets had unloaded 4,000,000 pounds of machine cast pig iron in ten hours and thirty minutes. This record was made in unloading the steamship Erwin L. Fisher at the blast furnace ore dock of the Island Steel company, one of the subsidiaries of the steel trust, at Indiana Harbor, Ind.

Before the introduction of the magnets it required the services of twenty-eight men working two days and two nights to unload a boat of this capacity. Now two operators stationed in the cages of the traveling cranes do the work in less than eleven hours, and the only assistance they get is from two laborers during the last two hours of the unloading, these men getting the pig iron in better position at the bottom of the hold of the vessel.

It can also be seen that the saving is not confined to the twenty-four or twenty-five men actually displaced in the unloading operation. Formerly when it required the services of many men from fifty to sixty hours to unload the cargo, the sailors, firemen, engineers, electricians and others who make up the crew of the vessel, took a generous rest and found time to get acquainted with their families and friends in port. At the same time they knew they were being carried on the pay roll. But when the magnet came along the owners of the

Socialists Try Hand Regulating

(Written for The Herald.) WHILE the purpose of the Socialists is always the public ownership of public utilities rather than their regulation, the Socialists in Milwaukee have shown that they can regulate some even at that.

This has been demonstrated especially with regard to the street car system. The administration never loses sight of final ownership of the street car system as its purpose and the members of the administration take advantage of every opportunity to urge ownership as the only final solution.

In the first place almost any day during these hot summer months, one can see the huge sprinkling cars of the street car company going up and down the streets sprinkling the tracks for one foot on each side as well as the part between the rails.

Nevertheless they have always said that if they were given power they would also do everything possible in the line of regulation. So far they seem to have made a pretty good record.

Seidel in a Cell! Now Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee is accused of committing contempt of court and Judge Eschweiler demands in writing that the chief executive retract his utterances. It appears that Seidel and the Socialist aldermen were attempting to carry out a platform pledge made to the people when they were elected. Eschweiler fired an injunction at the city officials blocking the improvement, which was to abolish contracting and do work with labor direct.

MUST CONQUER THE POLITICAL POWER. The private ownership of the land and means of production used for exploitation, is the rock upon which class rule is built; pollution, the wage workers cannot be freed from exploitation without conquering the political power and substituting collective and democratic administration of the ownership of the land and the means of production used for exploitation.

AN END TO CLASS RULE. The struggle for freedom the interests of the "workers of all nations are identical. The struggle is not only national but international. It embraces the world and will be carried to ultimate victory by the united workers of the world.

ore-carrying steamer decided that loading on the part of its crew was a useless expense and now one vessel's usefulness under former conditions is made to do the work of two boats, and at the same time do the work at less expense.

And when we looked at the name-plate on the magnet to learn where these time-saving devices were manufactured we learned that the place was none other than Milwaukee!

So the Socialists of Milwaukee in more ways than one are hastening the day of emancipation. And when will be the day of that emancipation? This question I asked of Comrade Irvine. And his answer was:

Was his answer right? It is for the working class to answer at the ballot box.

Reaching the Limit

Quincy (Ills.) Whig—It is not only to the senate that Wisconsin sends a statesman of pronouncedly progressive views, says the Canton Democrat Register.

Congressman Victor L. Berger, the Socialist member of the Badger state's delegation in the house, has advanced ideas also.

He has introduced a bill containing a provision that forbids the supreme court to pass upon the question of its constitutionality. The bill, aside from this provision, might be considered quite progressive. It would pension everybody over 60 years of age, at an estimated tax of \$347,444,000 on the federal treasury. But it is in the insertion of the non-constitability clause that genius is manifested—and the limit reached!

As with every great idea, the wonder is that it did not occur to some one long ago. But lawmakers at Washington and Springfield and other capitals have seen a thousand beautiful constructions smashed by the judicial hammer, without once thinking, in a hundred years, that it might be prevented by attaching to each bill a "Don't touch" notice!

Shakespear's "There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune; Omited, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries. On such a full sea are we now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures."

It is interesting to note how many men fail to take the tide at the flood. It is also interesting to note how magnificently successful are those who do take it at the flood.

The majority of the people of the United States in the former half of the nineteenth century thought Daniel Webster and Henry Clay were successful men.

But, later on, it was discovered that Webster and Clay were trimmers. They spent their entire lives compromising with evil. They sought only the furtherance of their personal ambitions. They were too cowardly to attack the great evil of the day. And they died disappointed and chagrined.

Our Duty—We live in the political house our fathers builded. We enjoy its shelter. We also draw back at its dark chambers where corruption breeds. It is our privilege and high duty to widen its windows, to lift its lintels, to replace sagging rafters and rotten beams...

The Ice Hog—A probing of the New York Ice trust reveals the fact that the "shortage of ice" was due to a "shortage of labor," but the "shortage of labor" was due to the reason that the trust wouldn't pay more than \$2 per day to workers. The hog expected to rob labor on the one side and gouge the public on the other. Great is the sacred calf of capitalism! —Ex.

Anarchy Masquerades As Socialism

So-called Socialist Magazine Advocates Unrestricted Crime.

(Written for The Herald.) THE following letter from a physician and its answer are clipped from the August number of the International Socialist Review. The editor's reply is a fair sample of a certain catering to passion and prejudice on the part of some so-called Socialists that is constantly bringing Socialism into disrepute where it might be making converts.

A Doctor Who Wants to Govern People.—In your criticism on Prof. Fitch's lecture, April number, I wish to criticize the critic. You say we, meaning the Socialists. "We seek control of these governments for the sake of abolishing them as governments, and at the same time abolishing the capitalists as capitalists."

Now, my dear sir, I must have been studying Socialism for years under a beclouded brain. I was under the impression that we Socialists were teaching the people pure democracy, a government of, for and by the people, but a government, and a government that controls. I can see no difference between your doctrine and the anarchistic; you both of you teach no government control.

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No one knew better than Shakespeare that real success—for he uses the word fortune and the word success interchangeably—means success in doing good in the world. If the immortal bard is privileged at the present time to gaze upon the human tragedy-comedy that is being enacted on this earth, it must cause a smile to creep over his countenance when he sees men deliberately mistake success to mean the achievement of personal ambition.

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Fire escapes, with counter-balanced steps at the lower end to permit of easy descent to the ground, are now being put up on a good many New York factories. They have been in successful use for several years in New Jersey

man's stomach is filled, his morals will be better. I think to the contrary. The morals of today, although held in check by government laws, are better as a rule among the workmen than among his brothers who have more of the comforts of life. No, my dear comrade, we cannot leave the individual free to regulate himself. We must have laws to regulate, but they must be just, they must be fair to all, they must not be made for a class, but for all.

You say that he speaks of "the Socialist doctrine that the best government governs everything." Then regret that many self-styled Socialists talk and write in a way to spread just such misapprehensions. Comrade, I wish all, including yourself, would talk and write that way. We wish to keep as far away from anarchistic theories as possible. We put up the claim that under Socialism we will have the best government for the people, all of the people. Now, I will state my views on Socialism. They are very simple. I believe in the co-operative commonwealth, that we have public ownership of all general monopolies, that we abolish the capitalist, but not the capital, that we have a government by the masses and not by the classes, that our motto shall be the golden rule, that our working rule shall be majority rule. That our laws govern one and all alike. I shall always oppose anarchism or any tendency towards anarchism. I think Socialism and anarchism are diametrically opposed to each other.

Dr. A. J. Krehbiel. (Life is too short to spend in arguing with a man who calls himself a Socialist, but who clings

"Government of persons" will "die out," as Frederick Engels has explained in Socialism Utopian and Scientific, in accordance with the laws of evolution; when it no longer has any function to perform. This reasoning, of course, is perfectly obvious to intelligent people, but there is little hope of its being even understood by the half-wits who edit the International Socialist Review.

cast superficialities aside. They achieved an immortal success. Humanity respects Webster and Clay for their intellectual ability. But humanity loves Phillips and Garrison for their transcendent moral heroism and their mastery aggression against the strongholds of chattel slavery.

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Buffalo, N. Y. Socialists have arranged an excursion on Aug. 20 to the Lily Dale assembly grounds in that state, when a Socialist Day, with Charles Edward Russell as speaker will be enjoyed. The train will leave from the excursion station of the New York Central road at 9:30 a. m., over the Lake Shore road. The charge will be one dollar.

J. Wesley Hill has been engaged by some chautauquas to preach his anti-Socialism doctrine, and for the benefit of comrades in such localities, the announcement is made that the August issue of "The Open Letter," published by J. C. Hogan, Spring City, Pa., will contain a writeup of the record of this reverend. Copies may be secured from the publisher at the rate of \$3 per thousand, postpaid.

### Gives Socialist Women Credit

Taken from the official report of the strike committee of the Woman's Trade Union League of Chicago: "The Socialist women were the earliest in the field to help the strikers, and in the hour of special need brought into the treasury over three thousand dollars from the sale of their first strike edition of the Chicago Daily Socialist. Without ever appealing to the regular workers, and by enlisting the help of 400 striking girls as 'newsies,' they set a high standard for service and co-operation."

"The emissary of the Polish Socialists, Mrs. Franceska Jankiewicz, brought \$1,750.03 into the treasury, and it was touching to see collections of \$150 in pennies, and \$1,000 in nickels and dimes, telling in unmistakable language the stories of hardship and self-sacrifice typified by these gifts."



—Simplicianus

CAPITALISTS—True, you are the founder of our religion, but we control the shares now!

## The "Morals" of Capitalism's 400

The Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's church, the most outspoken Episcopal rector in Philadelphia, has made the engagement of 18-year-old Madeline Talmage Force to Col. John J. Astor, the theme of a sermon.

"We must tackle at first hand the evils about us," he began. "We abhor this Astor alliance. It is a devilish proceeding, unholy in its origin, sinful in its procedure and its end will be a defiance of God's laws and of our holy religions."

"This is a marriage of convenience. Astor wants another beauty. The poor, weak girl of 18 wants a rich society fellow whose automobiles, yachts and opera boxes will afford her a chance for social exploitation."

"Our girls and women are money mad. Lust and lucre rule along the avenues of the smart set."

"New York's four hundred today means Sodom. To rule the smart set means to manage gambling parties and to figure in divorce court proceedings every year or two."

"Thank God money no longer rules our church. It did once. There was a time when the Episcopal church gave her blessing to Fifth avenue and Newport marriage speculators."

"Some of our old-time bishops loved to toy with this set. Not so today. We are following Christ, not Wall street."

"This Astor family of today is not one of our honored households. The leading members of the tribe are social outcasts. One is a social traitor to his native land. They are not a credit to our country."

Rev. John S. Allen, pastor of the Marble Collegiate church on Fifth avenue, New York, said:

**Breaks Up Home**

"No self-respecting minister of any denomination can afford to marry this man. He has sinned against the state, for he has deliberately broken up a home and family, the very nucleus of the state."

Rev. C. O. Bernstein, pastor of the First Adventist Church, said: "Crime and disgrace are the proper words to use in describing such a mock marriage."

"The man is simply after a young and tender victim. The girl wants money and place and luxury. The marriage is an abomination and should not be tolerated."

"Criticism of Colonel Astor's coming marriage comes only from that class of persons who hate men of wealth and can see no good in anything they do."

"Miss Force is running a tremendous risk," declared Mrs. William Grant Brown, president of the New York City Federation of Women's clubs. "Colonel Astor is a typical man of the world. His reputation need not be discussed, but one fact stands out plainly—Miss Force is offered up to him as a sacrifice."

"The New York idea of changing wives every few months is utterly subversive to morality and even common decency, but even more so I abominate unions between old men and young girls."

## Congress vs. Supreme Court

On March 27, 1868, congress passed a law prohibiting the supreme court from passing on the constitutionality of the reconstruction laws which it had passed after the civil war. This law was passed over President Johnson's veto.

The cause of this defiant position of congress was the fact that the attorney general had expressed an opinion that the reconstruction laws were unconstitutional. He also refused to appear against one McCordle, of Mississippi, who had an appeal for a habeas corpus writ before the supreme court. McCordle had been arrested by the military authorities for criticizing their conduct in a newspaper.

The law, railroaded through by the Republicans, had its desired effect. When the McCordle case afterward came up before the supreme court on April 12, 1869, Chief Justice Chase, in the opinion of the entire court, said: "It is quite true, as was argued by the counsel for the petitioner, that the appellate jurisdiction of this court is not derived from the acts of congress. It is, strictly speaking, conferred by the constitution. But it is conferred with such exceptions and under such regulations as congress shall make."

Also:

"We are not at liberty to inquire into the motives of the legislature. We can only examine into its power under the constitution, and the power to make exceptions to the appellate jurisdiction is given in express words."

"What, then, is the effect of the repealing act upon the case before us? We cannot doubt as to this: Without jurisdiction the court cannot proceed at all in any cause. Jurisdiction is power to declare the law, and when it ceases to exist, the only function remaining to the court is that of announcing the fact and dismissing the cause. And this is not less clear upon authority than upon principle."

Also:

"It is quite clear, therefore, that this court cannot proceed to pro-

## Effective Work in Connecticut

The willingness of the Socialist "army" of Connecticut to fall in work with a will whenever the interests of the masses are threatened was strikingly illustrated during the past week. The incident also showed the effectiveness of the Socialist organization. A week ago last Friday, the legislative committee of the party flashed the word that there was real danger that the general assembly might repeal the so-called Australian ballot law. A few hours later there fluttered forth letters to the secretaries of the thirty-five branch organizations in the state, advising action to forestall, if possible, the anticipated move of the politicians. Every officer got busy at once and in a few hours' time more than a hundred lists, demanding that the present law be let alone, were in circulation. Saturday a flood of letters began pouring in on the legislators. The Socialists in Bristol, New London, Bridgeport, New Haven and other places found no difficulty in getting signatures to their petitions, in fact, many prominent in business life and desirous of clean elections, willingly affixed their signatures.

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## The Builders' Column

By A. W. Mance

### Elected Socialists Now in Conference in Milwaukee

Comrades, Everywhere, Greetings.

While you are reading this edition of the Herald, hundreds of elected Socialists from all parts of the country are in conference in the main auditorium in Brisbane Hall. Can you estimate the meaning of this meeting? Can you contemplate this unique gathering without feeling a thrill of joy and hope for the future?

This conference, of elected Socialists, is the first fruits of the long years of faithful work on the part of the pioneers of the Socialist movement.

The Socialist movement is growing everywhere with leaps and bounds. It will grow in YOUR community if YOU will pay a little attention to planting the seed in the fertile soil that the capitalist system has so thoroughly prepared for your work.

The best thought seed is good Socialist literature.

Next week's edition of the Social-Democratic Herald will be largely devoted to giving an account of the conference of elected Socialists now going on.

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## Washington Letter

(Continued from 1st page.)

if authority for any such exists."

The foregoing was signed by all members of the committee. Borah, who was the prosecutor in the famous Haywood case, wrote that part of the report which relates to extradition matters.

There is no doubt that the senate committee's report and recommendations will have great influence on the house committee on judiciary, which has charge of Berger's anti-kidnaping bill. It is generally believed that congress will pass a law against official kidnaping in the near future.

**Taft Upholds Berger's Claim**

President Taft has notified Berger that he has decided to permit letter carriers to wear either coats or blouses in the summer, as the men themselves prefer. The postal employees can decide this matter by referendum vote in each city.

Berger has failed to get a favorable ruling from the postoffice department, but the action of the president gives the men the much desired relief. Taft's action is the result of Berger's visit to the white house in behalf of these and other postal employees.

**For Old-Age Pension Commission**

The following is the joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to investigate the matter of old-age pensions, which was introduced by Representative Berger in congress last week:

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, that a commission be, and it is hereby created, consisting of two

members of the senate, to be appointed by the president of the senate, and three members of the house of representatives (no two of whom shall belong to the same political party) to be appointed by the speaker thereof, for the purpose of collecting and compiling detailed data on the subject of old-age pensions, said commission to submit a report through the president to the congress of the United States not later than the second Monday in March, 1912, and any vacancy occurring on said commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

To carry out the purpose of this resolution the commission hereby created is authorized to employ persons who are familiar with the subject, and take such other steps as are necessary to make a thorough examination in the matter.

In submitting its report the commission shall recommend to congress such legislation as to the commission seems advisable.

All expenses of said commission for all time in which said commission shall be actually engaged in this investigation, shall be paid out of any funds in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, on a certificate of the chairman of said commission, who shall be selected from the membership of the commission named under this resolution, and the sum necessary for carrying out the provisions of this resolution is hereby appropriated: Provided, That the total expense authorized by this resolution shall not exceed the sum of \$15,000, which shall include the compensation herein authorized.

To carry out and give effect to the provisions of this resolution, the commission hereby created shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, summon witnesses, require the production of books and papers, and receive testimony taken before any proper officer in any state or territory of the United States.

## THREE WINNERS

### History, Logic and Laughter

Three New Pamphlets You Should Have

Carey, Hood and Ameringer the Authors

By A. W. Mance

"You can't get all the coons up one tree," is a saying among negroes in the South, which tells a great truth in a few words.

You can't get all the good educational and propaganda literature in one pamphlet by one man any more than you can get all the coons up in one tree. The kind of literature which will reach one type of readers will fall flat on another.

While this is true, I will stake my reputation as a judge of Socialist literature for general educational and propaganda purposes that the three pamphlets we have lately published by three different authors are destined to be the "best sellers" during the campaign of 1912 that is now opening up all over the country.

The three pamphlets we refer to constitute the most effective remedy for the disease so prevalent among the working class, which the doctors have diagnosed as working-men with capitalist minds, or, as the inimitable Oscar Ameringer puts it, "the man who is a working man from his eyebrows down and a capitalist from his eyebrows up."

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### Subject Matter of the Pamphlets

"United States Constitution and Socialism," by Silas Hood, shows the real history of how the United States Constitution came into existence. It also shows how the tolling masses were defrauded out of the benefits which they expected from the hard fought struggle of the American revolution which established American independence. This pamphlet is a wonderful eye opener for young Americans who have had their minds all warped and twisted out of shape by the so-called histories of the United States we have studied in our schools.

"The Menace of Socialism" is an address delivered on that subject by Rev. Father Gasson, and the reply thereto by James F. Carey, on behalf of the Socialist, both delivered at Faneuil Hall, Boston, to which is added Victor L. Berger's world famous editorial, "The Words of the Saints," a reply to a Catholic attack on Socialism.

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### Laughed Out of Court

"Socialism, What It Is And How to Get It," by Oscar Ameringer, is an entirely new departure in the field of Socialist literature. Ameringer in this pamphlet shows Socialism in a light so humorous and yet so profound that the reader laughs at himself for ever being so

stupid that he did not see it long ago. He covers the whole field, and when the capitalist arguments against Socialism are marched out to do their old time duty and old time stunts, they cut a sorry figure of presenting the difficulties in the way of getting Socialism. They are mirthfully but logically laughed out of court. And the defeated defenders of capitalism laugh at their own ridiculousness in attempting to keep a working man from becoming a Socialist."

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# Socialist Government "Fails"

Where the city administration has not made good.  
A few criticisms you don't hear much about.

If you will look sharp and think hard for a few minutes you will be able to collect an interesting list of points wherein the Social-Democratic administration has failed.  
A list of this kind has been made and is printed hereunder.  
'Tis a fine lot of points.  
Of course, very few people in Milwaukee believe all these things.

## Not Worth Argument

We will print the whole list and then take up the "points" one by one. We do not intend to argue these. We shall merely touch on them in a light way. As heavier argument is necessary from time to time it will be presented in Social-Democratic literature and by Social-Democratic speakers.

Here are the main points at which some Milwaukee people believe the city Social-Democratic administration has failed:

- Twelve Indictments**  
1. Mayor Seidel refused to meet ex-President Roosevelt.  
2. The Socialists have been extravagant.  
3. They have violated civil service laws.  
4. They have granted special privileges.  
5. They have raised taxes.  
6. They have not given jobs to all the unemployed.  
7. They have not reduced the cost of living.  
8. They made many large promises which have not been kept.  
9. They have "played politics," have not lived up to pure and lofty civic ideals.  
10. They rule Milwaukee by a "secret caucus" to which the newspapers and the public do not have admittance.

11. Mayor Seidel attacked the American constitution before a club of P. M. C. A. boys.  
12. They have repudiated the referendum.  
Nobody Believes All of Them  
Of course, let it be explained first of all that there is probably not one person in Milwaukee who believes all these criticisms are true. There are, however, divisions of people who believe in one or more.  
All of them are referred to regularly by the daily papers. In fact, some of them have been created wholly by loud, rattling newspaper noises.

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lary by the daily papers. In fact, some of them have been created wholly by loud, rattling newspaper noises.  
Let us look at them, one by one, and give each a little swift kick as we pass.

**Roosevelt Turned Down**  
1. Mayor Seidel refused to meet Roosevelt.  
Comment: Sure he did. And the next day, when the grinning monkey-shooter went to Chicago, Lorimer got the same dose from Roosevelt that Roosevelt got from Seidel. It is now becoming a matter of national knowledge that Roosevelt is about the same kind of a political operator as, Lorimer, only his work is more smooth.

**Extravagant Socialists**  
2. The Socialists have been extravagant.  
Comment: Yes. Ain't it a shame? Look over the controller's special report to the common council last time. And you will see that the Socialists ran the city government at an average lower cost per month than the preceding administration.  
Come again. Try another one.

**Mr. Vlach at Work**  
3. They have violated civil service laws. Comment: Who says so? Dave Rose's civil service secretary. Altogether not more than twelve appointments are under criticism. And the criticism has come mainly from aldermen who have constantly stood for the interests of contractors as against taxpayers.  
Turn to the right and keep moving.

**Special Privileges**  
4. They have granted special privileges.  
Comment: Where? And to whom? When Ald. J. Carney (Democrat) was driven into a corner and had to name one special privilege, he said the fruit stand at the corner of Third and

How About This?  
This paper does not have sufficient space nor a big enough staff of men to make proper and full reply to the many distorted statements and twisted facts that are being published in the Milwaukee daily newspapers.  
There are just nine daily papers in Milwaukee. Five of these are English, two are German and two are Polish.  
Three of these have Sunday morning editions. One of them has both a morning and evening edition.  
Altogether these daily papers have sixty-three shots at the city administration and the Social-Democratic party every week.  
In answer to these sixty-three shots, the city administration and the Social-Democratic party has only one chance, one shot.  
That is the weekly edition of the Social-Democratic Herald.  
These are powerful reasons why you must do your share toward the new Social-Democratic daily.  
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There are tremendously important reasons why this daily must be started soon.  
Have you done what you are able to do?

**County Board**  
At the meeting of the county board Tuesday afternoon Supervisor Harbicht introduced a resolution to provide for a department of efficiency and economy for the county government, the same as the city now has, and which has done such remarkable work, under the direction of Prof. Commons and the college men, experts and trained specialists brought from various parts of the country.  
The board authorized further steps in the court room which Judge Turner, so that, although the room is roomier than many Chicago court rooms, it will be still larger. It will be in perfect condition for the judge to open his September term in, provided he comes down on this high horse.  
Supervisor Heath for the special committee to investigate Voters' League criticisms of the house of correction annual report, presented a report to the effect that the criticism was without foundation in fact and that the reasons for retaining the long term men outweighed the reasons against. The reformatory influence of the state prison was criticised, especially the practice of exhibiting the inmates like wild animals in a menagerie to daily streams of visitors. The report was adopted. The same supervisor introduced a resolution looking to the employment of physicians on salary to examine insane suspects and to give expert court evidence, as a means to cut down a yearly squandering of money to the tune of \$12,000, made up largely of fees at \$50 a day for "experting."

**District-Attorney Zabel** in response to a request from County Treasurer Schmidt rendered an opinion that the circuit judges were illegally drawing an extra thousand dollars a year from the county treasury. The judges will be given an opportunity to pay back the money before suits are brought.  
Coroner Nahin asked assistance from the board in order to form a coroner's association for the Middle West. It was referred to a committee.

**Gorecki's New Address**  
Ald. at large Martin Gorecki has moved his place of residence to 455 Hayes avenue.

**High Cost of Living**  
7. They have not reduced the cost of living.  
Comment: Can the city government of Milwaukee back the big national trusts? Is the answer "Yes" or "No?"  
But the Socialist elections in Milwaukee have had an effect on the national situation. It looks like a dozen working class congressmen are going to join Victor Berger at Washington.  
The Milwaukee Socialist vote was watched and will be more closely watched by Wall Street.  
Keep moving.

**Big Promises**  
8. They made many large promises which have not been kept.  
Comment: 'Tis a joyous refrain, this is, possessing many of the attributes of the street song of the drunken wayfarer at midnight, with clouded recollections and dim memories of what has gone before.  
Years on years the cry of the S.-D's has been for Home Rule. The city is handcuffed by state laws. When these are assured, by legislative act and supreme court decision, we will go farther with some of these promises. All this was clearly enough stated in the S.-P. platform.  
Broken promises? You make us laugh.  
We promise in our platform that the people shall own the electric railways, the steam railways, the coal mines, the oil wells and pipe lines, the refrigerator cars, cold storage houses and slaughtering plants, and control of the food supply.  
We will keep this promise—when

**O, You Referendum**  
12. They have repudiated the referendum.  
Comment: Every once in a while the Democrats and Republicans in the common council see a Big Thing coming, a real and excellent measure of constructive statesmanship. They hate to go on record as voting against it. And they hate equally deep to vote with the Social-Democrats. Then they gather in a circle and howl to the high heavens like an Apache saengerbund.  
"Let us have a referendum; Lumity-dum-di-dum,  
Let us have a referendum."  
Criticism Being Dropped.  
Some of these criticisms are being dropped. They are already recognized as useless.  
Here and there fresh, wild criticisms of the Socialists will grow up like the mainstem dandelions of May.  
Go out into certain factories in Milwaukee and you will find some workmen who will tell you with straight faces and honest voices that the in-

**Constitution Attacked**  
11. Mayor Seidel attacked the United States constitution before a club of Y. M. C. A. boys.  
Comment: The mayor told the boys in a smiling way to start a revolution and get the initiative and referendum. Eight states now have some form of initiative and referendum. It is only a matter of a few years when Wisconsin will have these measures. And in the opinion of many optical forecasters the nation will have the initiative and referendum within eight years.  
Thus will the precious constitution be tipped over and spilled out. Those delicate Y. M. C. A. boys—how much they have been offended at such teachings.

**Playing Politics**  
9. They have played politics, have not lived up to pure and lofty civic ideals.  
Comment: This criticism has gone so far that one of the Dave Rose Democrats in a public speech read a part of the New Testament—one of Christ's parables—to prove that the Socialists are not a proper type of citizenship.  
It is worth about as much as Balinger's opinion of Pinchot, or W. A. Hoard's idea of Bob La Follette.

**Secret Caucus**  
10. They rule Milwaukee by a "secret caucus," to which the newspapers and the public do not have admittance.  
Comment: The Republicans and Democrats in Washington and Madison hold caucuses. The Stalwarts and the La Follette men hold their "conferences." Gov. McGovern, Speaker Ingram and the "Progressives" get together, hold discussions and outline policies. The "non-partisans" of Milwaukee have been held in secret sessions to "put over" non-partisan elections in Milwaukee.  
It is right for all parties, groups and interests to meet and discuss plans for organized action. Why make an exception of Social-Democrats?

**Democrat Tax Commissioner**  
5. They have raised taxes.  
Comment: With Dave Rose's tax commissioner, Frank Schutz, in office, how can you usaddle the tax wrongs on the Social-Democrats?  
You will not know what Social-Democrats will do to the taxes until next year, when Mayor Seidel appoints a Socialist to that office.  
Aye, aye, sir.

**Handling the Unemployed**  
6. They have not given jobs to all the unemployed.  
Comment: During this year of 1911 for the first time in the history of Milwaukee there has been a start made at a scientific handling of the unemployed problem. Watch the Socialist record on this. And remember that Mayor Seidel was misquoted and misrepresented by the evening fake labor paper.  
It was an outcurve with a downshoot. Look out for more of 'em from the papers.

**Wells street's had gotten its right of location under suspicious circumstances.** Investigation showed that Ald. O'Malley (Democrat) and since then nothing more has been heard about this special privilege.  
Try something else.

**Wants hold of enough governmental power—when enough people see that we mean a promise when we make it.** When a majority of these people want these things they will get them.

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## Latest from the McNamara Case

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 10.—Mrs. Emma McNamarg still lies in the Pacific hospital, her future condition a matter of conjecture, according to the physicians. A stranger series of police brutisities is linked with her case. While she has been and is being hounded by Burns detectives, the regular city police have been in business equally as reprehensible.

Charles Pfister, almost a shadow of a man, 80 years of age, weighing barely 80 pounds, took a five-cent bottle of stale milk set out to be returned from the doorstep of a grocery near the fashionable home of General Otis. Policeman Nelson saw him and promptly proceeded to wreak the vengeance of the outraged state of California and city of Los Angeles upon the feeble old man, who, it developed later, intended to share the pitiful supply of pippered milk with a cat left to starve by a rich family when it left for the seashore.

Pfister was handcuffed. His spirit was broken. He was thrown into jail with huge gashes in his weakened wrists where the manacles had cut him under pressure exerted by the six foot officer. Then in the dark of the night the old man hung himself with his necktie.

Officer Nelson has been discharged, but it is rumored there will be a special berth for him in the Burns agency. They need that sort of men. He will make a good "operative" to work with women when they need the "third degree."

No more had public indignation gotten over the shock of the brutality in Pfister's case than the story of Lillian Higgins, pretty and 18, came to light. Lillian is a striking cracker factory worker. Since the lockout in February the Central Labor Council has given her a little work that brings her five-dollars a week. She has managed to live and has kept up her end of the struggle bravely and without complaint. She is a true working class fighter. One night two men entered her room at her boarding house. She told them to go, indignant and afraid. "That's all right, now kid," they said. "Be a good fellow." She threatened to call help. "Who will you call?" they asked, throwing back their coats, displaying police shields. Then they searched her room, rifled her dresser and her trunk, counted her pitiful horde of pennies and heaped insult after insult upon her. Then a third man came. He told her he believed she was a bad girl and had been leading a dissolute life. He made her promise to report to the Humane Society the next day. Lillian went. The matron accused her of being a prostitute. Lillian in tears denied it. She was told to confess or a physician would be called to prove the accusation. The girl said she would go to a physician and with the matron she went. Her word for her good name was proven. The matron did not even apologize. She just said there had been a mistake. The woman then lectured the girl severely and urged her to abandon her union and to get work in a department store or a laundry. Lillian told her the girls in those places were paid only about \$4.50 a week. The matron persisted in her attempts to urge the girl away from her union to become one of the helpless slaves in the department store where the white slave traffic is plied viciously and to the knowledge of all. Los Angeles labor union men are convinced that the Humane society has joined with the police in a conspiracy to persecute strikers. The officers of the society deny this, but the facts in this case are indisputable.

## News of Organized Labor

Conducted by Walter S. Fisher  
Address all Communications to Room 206 Brisbane Hall

### Garment Workers Still Fighting

The six thousand Garment Workers of Cleveland, Ohio, who went out on strike seven weeks ago are standing and fighting together just as solidly today as they were when they first went out. Out of thirty-five shops that struck less than ten are trying to do some work, and less than 400 scabs are trying to do the work of 6,000 union men and women that struck—and there is every chance that the strikers will win out. The Cleveland cloak, suit and skirt manufacturers are becoming desperate and are circulating reports that the strike is over and that they are prepared to fill all orders. Members of organized labor will take note of this fact and when they purchase ladies' wearing apparel for the female members of their families, see to it that it is made by fair concerns.

### Secure Raise in Wages

Carleton Place, Can.—The machinists' helpers and laborers, members of Federal Labor Union No. 12202, employed on the Canadian Pacific railway, have just received an increase of two cents per hour and a reduction from ten to nine hours per day.

### Labor Notes

Carpenters at Wakefield and Reading, Mass., secured an advance from \$3.28 to \$3.82 per day.

Printers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., advanced their wages to \$18 per week, with two-year contract.

The city council of Murphysboro, Ill., passed a resolution giving preference to union labor on all city work.

Painters of Oklahoma City, Okla., increased wages 5 cents per hour.

A new steel bridge to be built by the Southern Pacific railroad in Sacramento, Cal., will be constructed by union labor.

Two union men have been elected city commissioners of Pekin, Ill.

### A Complaint

To the Editor—The men at the Allis-Chalmers plant are being bunched again and I thought it would probably be a good thing to give it all the publicity possible. You, of course, will use your own judgment about printing it after reading the following facts:

To begin with, the company gave a picnic on Saturday at Waukesha beach. They were selling tickets for a couple of weeks without much success, so on Tuesday, Aug. 1, they started to force the men by intimidation to take the tickets in the following manner.

The foreman of each department went around to the men and asked for their name and the clock number and then gave him a ticket or left it on his machine, or place where he worked. If the man said that he did not want one the foreman would say that he had to take one whether he wanted to or not. Some of the weak knees kept the tickets, but a good number took the tickets back to him in his office, when he told them that they would have to pay for them whether they took them or not.

And this in free America! The company has pulled off many rotten stunts, but this is the rottenest of all.

### The Shipping Strike

The seamen in various countries have gained concessions and a more thorough organization is assured: Washington.—A wide scope of country being affected by the seamen's strike, it is difficult to compute accurately the sum total of advances made, yet from fragmentary reports received from England, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, and Sweden, much favorable news comes. At present the strike seems to be centered in Great Britain, Belgium and Holland. No general strike movement has been on in the United States. In Germany many agreements have been entered into with the ship owners. The Denmark seamen are still negotiating for agreements. In Norway a bill is being discussed in parliament, and, if adopted, will largely meet the situation. In Sweden the unions of seamen are yet suffering from the crippled condition in which a previous struggle left them. The International Transport Workers' Federation, while it has not officially sanctioned the strike, has issued an appeal for financial assistance. It is understood, however, that if any attempt is made to transport labor from one country to another, with a view to strike breaking, the Federation will take action. The strike does not appear to be general, even in Great Britain, Belgium and Holland, but there has been a series of sectional strikes which have met with apparent success. The most intense situation has been at Liverpool, Manchester and Hull, where the other water front trades have in a measure combined to assist the seamen.

One prominent feature is the remarkable revival in England of the Seamen's and Firemen's union, which has, during this difficulty, rapidly increased in membership and effectiveness. The great difficulty experienced by the International Transport Workers' Federation is the fact that the organizations comprising the Federation are not well organized. The character of employment of seamen makes it exceedingly difficult to marshal these men into a strong and effective organization. Taken as a whole, however, the Seamen's strike has been of immense value, not only in effecting advances in wages and bettered conditions, but it has been the means of bringing many seamen into the organization.

### Resume Work

Manchester.—After being idle for three weeks, 500 employees of the Gorton Rubber company at Openshaw and Droylsda have resumed work. These employees refused to sign an agreement allowing themselves to be searched, and ceased work. The company has acceded to the demand of the union and withdrawn the objectionable order.

### A Complete Victory

New York.—The piano action makers employed by Wastle & Co. of this city have secured a complete victory. The company had refused to agree to a contract providing for a 50 cent increase in wages and a reduction of hours to 40 per week. After a strike of 100 days, the company has acceded to all the demands of the union.

### Free Band Concerts in the Parks

Sunday Afternoon, Aug. 13  
Riverside Park—Ward.  
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### What's Back of It?

The fire and police bill, which was made the law at the recent legislation for the fire and police commission to work under, was drawn up by Gen. P. C. Winkler, the papers tell us. Surely no one ever accused Gen. Winkler of being a Socialist. He is one of the old law firm of Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Buttum & Vilas, and has been attorney for corporations and millionaires galore. Yet the rabid capitalist press is trying to hold the Socialists up to scorn for the bill. The fact is the drafting of it came from outside our ranks. The law was passed, and now they are kleeing about it. The Sentinel declares Clancy innocent before trial and by its disgraceful blustering is trying to intimidate the commission that will have to try Clancy and the circuit court that will afterward pass on the case. This is simply disgraceful. But there is method in it. For do not for a moment think that the interests are excited over Clancy personally. For Clancy as Clancy they do not care a rap. In fact, so far as he himself is concerned, they would prefer a better ehief to handle fires, for the fires may be at their own places. Clancy is known to them as incompetent. But if the commission and the courts be put to rout with Clancy it may make it safe for their handy man, Chief Janssen. In fighting for Clancy they are really fighting for the police chief. Do you begin to see through it?

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Oiled Streets

When this present season is over, Superintendent of Street Cleaning John J. Handley says the city will have oiled 120 miles of city streets. This is going some. Already this season about 68 miles of streets have been thus treated.

It has been interesting to see how the people gradually become advocates of this new method of getting compacted street surface and a release from the dust nuisance that has been killing our women folks by inches these many years. It is safe to say that the most enthusiastic advocates of the new idea were at the start probably the most violently opposed to it.

The case of one wealthy citizen is cited. His neighbors wanted the street oiled. He was indignant and talked and ranted against it, but all the time getting a little clearer idea of the thing. Finally the street on one side of his homestead was oiled. Although he refused to sign the petition for it. And it wasn't a month later that he was talking oiled streets night and day and cussing a neighbor who objected to having the street that ran by his place on the other side oiled. This is said to be one case out of many.

The purpose. Oiling streets with the asphaltum oil mixture gives to a macadam road surface a smoothness and firmness almost like an asphalt street, and there is no more dust. Each year the process is repeated, with a year skipped from time to time, and each year the street becomes harder and more like asphalt.

The cost. The cost of the oiling of streets cannot be precisely told at the present time, but it is practically guaranteed to be under 4 cents a lineal, or running foot. Accurate record is kept by the department of the labor and material items actually expended, and the streets may vary a trifling fraction from each other, because of differing conditions. Now, it costs about property owners 2 1/2 cents a year per lineal foot for street sprinkling. And as sprinkling is abandoned where streets are oiled, the net cost per foot of the yearly oiling of a street is about 1 1/2 cents. Residents on oiled streets say it would be cheap and a blessing at five times the cost.

The oiling of macadam streets has been made especially necessary by the great increase in automobiles. A good, speedy touring car will produce a vacuum that is sure to whirl a goodly percentage of the loose dust of a street into the air, and a good deal of this dust rushes into our windows and doubles the cares of the spick and span housewife, and gives her grey hairs before her time. When you pay for street sprinkling in your tax bill, if you are a home owner, you pay for simply keeping down the dust part of the time. But when you pay for an oiled street in your tax bill you not only pay for relief from dust, but for an improved street as well. It is an improvement that is mighty cheap, so to say.

Thus far this year the department has ordered 300,000 gallons of the oil, and have now in an order for 200,000 gallons more. Supt. Handley has so far perfected his equipment that he can put three carloads of the oil on the streets inside of six hours. There are 8,000 gallons to a carload.

He has also equipped three storage tanks with steam coils—the oil has to be purged hot and spread in a heated condition so as to penetrate the soil—and he has twelve sprinklers of home construction and two rollers. The rollers have been constructed out of discarded street sprinkling wagons. He could use more rollers, but says that automobile traffic soon "irons" down an oiled street and would put it in condition even if the city did not do much rolling. Where a street is uneven he puts down crushed stone and screenings before oiling to get an even surface. After the oil is on and set a coating of the best sand is dusted over it. It is only the first day or so that the oil can be tracked, and there need be no tracking if children—and dogs—are kept off until it is set.

The administration has been gratified by the words of commendation from the oil people, who say the Milwaukee plan of work is the best in the country.

All these above facts are well for the people to know, as many of them may be doing their share of cussing over the dusty air in their locality.

Wisconsin State Organization

E. H. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

Fond du Lac.—The Fond du Lac picnic last Sunday had a splendid result. A Women's Branch in Fond du Lac. The picnic was held in a beautiful little grove in the outskirts of the city. A shower drove the comrades under shelter, and while they were together the opportunity was seized to organize a Women's Branch. This branch is composed of excellent material and will do good work for the Socialist movement. It is planned to hold two meetings a month—one for the women alone and one in which both men and women comrades will participate. Success to the good Socialist women of Fond du Lac!

La Crosse.—The La Crosse comrades have chosen Comrades McCaleb and Noetzelman at the Stevens Point convention. At the last meeting of their branch they passed resolutions endorsing Comrade Berger's Old Age Pension Bill and urged the support of their congressmen for this measure, which will "give justice to the soldiers of peace."

Superior.—H. M. Parks of Superior will attend the Milwaukee conference of Socialist officials on Aug. 12. The local is also considering the subject of arranging lectures for the winter.

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A competitive examination for the position of park policeman will be held at the above office on Thursday, Aug. 24, 1911, at nine o'clock A. M.

Applicants must be United States citizens, must have resided in the city of Milwaukee for the last three years preceding the date of application; they must not be less than 24 nor more than 45 years of age, nor less than five feet, seven and one-half inches in height, nor less than 150 pounds in weight; they must have the necessary intelligence, be able to speak the English language understandingly and be well acquainted with the topography of the city parks of Milwaukee, and must have good health, character and habits. Before appointment, applicants will be required to furnish to the proper authorities a certificate of health from an authorized physician.

Applications in writing to be presented personally up to and including Monday, Aug. 21, 1911, on the proper blanks, to be obtained at the above office.

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Davidson—"Cousin Kate" The closing attraction at the Davidson theater for the summer stock season will be Ethel Barrymore's great play, "Cousin Kate." This will mark the seventeenth week of stock.

CRYSTAL—Vaudeville One of the most elaborate numbers the Crystal has ever offered its patrons opens a week's engagement at that house next Monday afternoon—the famous Reine family in operatic reproductions. The number is most beautifully staged and the costuming rich. There being five changes to the number, Shyne & King are two clever boys billed as Advance Hebrew Entertainers.

MAJESTIC—Vaudeville Manager James A. Higler of the Majestic theater offers an unusually fine vaudeville bill for the second week of the season, beginning Monday afternoon. There are four headliners—Sam Mann and his superb players in "The New Leader," M. Golden and his Russian Troubadours, Hassan Ben Ali's Arabs, whirlwind acrobats; Burton and Raymond in the musical comedy, "The Commercial Man."

PABST PARK—Amusements Numerous attractions, including free band concerts and Dickey's Circle D. Band west show, with outings almost every day, are drawing large crowds to Fabst park. On Sunday the German War Veterans' association will hold a picnic and ball. Other special events of the week are: Aug. 18, outing of Court Wisconsin, D. of C.; Aug. 17, K. U. V. Friendship; Aug. 10, Bakers' Sick Benefit association; Aug. 20, picnic and musical festival under the auspices of the United singing societies.

RAVENNA PARK—Amusements People who have not been to Ravenna park the past few weeks cannot realize the big improvement that has been made in supplying new and up-

Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee.

The Hungarian Branch of the Socialist-Democratic party has arranged for a lecture to be held Saturday evening, Aug. 12, at 8 p. m., at Heumann's hall, 526 Chestnut street, third floor. Subject will be "Marxism and Lindykalimusus." On Sunday evening, Aug. 13, in Brisbane hall, third floor, 530 Chestnut street, Comrade Louis Farcy from New York will deliver a lecture on "The Working Class and Their Conditions in the United States." He will deliver this lecture in the Hungarian language. Comrade Loewy will also speak in the German language. Monday evening, Aug. 14, at 8 p. m., there will be a Branch conference in the Brisbane hall conference room, second floor. Tuesday evening, Aug. 15, at 8 p. m., an open air meeting has been arranged for to be held at the corner of Eighteenth and Clybourn streets. Speakers, Gen. L. Farcy, in the Hungarian language, and Comrade Loewy in the German language. All German and Hungarian comrades and sympathizers are urgently requested to attend without fail.

The ever growing popularity of this park was very evident last Sunday at the concert of the South Slavonian Tamperitzer orchestra. Many people had to be turned away and could not be accommodated. It was certainly a musical treat. The Socialist Maennerchor will have its regular rehearsal at this garden Thursday, Aug. 17th. All members are invited.

Well-trained singers and musicians render a select program every Saturday and Sunday at the comfortable and handsome resort, Bierquelle, 315 Chestnut street. This resort is practically the only one in the city which is really enjoyable, as well as low priced in every respect. No admission fee is charged.

Be sure to attend the monster mass meeting at the Auditorium building, Saturday evening, Aug. 12. Amongst other speakers who will participate in this meeting and deliver addresses will be Comrades Hunter, Hilquit, Spargo, Work, Lena Louis, Berger and Cary. The Fifteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Ward branches have made arrangements for a joint basket picnic, which will be held at Cassalia park, Sunday, Aug. 13, 1911. The committee in charge has laid out a fine program, which will ensure a good time to all those who participate. Running races for the children with appropriate prizes to the winners, a tug of war for the men, basketball games and dancing will be some of the features. To reach the park, take Wells street, Waunakee car as far as the Hawley road (one fare), and go about two blocks north. Admission to park \$1. Refreshments free. Everybody cordially invited.

The postponed basket picnic of the Twenty-third ward will be held Sunday, Aug. 20th, in Scheffner's grove. Thirtieth and Lincoln avenues. Take a Greenfield avenue and Burnham street car to Thirty-second avenue and walk four blocks south. Admission \$1 per family, refreshments included. With two campaigns next year and a larger ward than ever, we need your support. Comrades, Attention! The executive committee of the county central committee is planning to organize a study class in Socialism, and hereby request each and every comrade who is interested in this study class to send his name at once to Comrade E. T. Melms.

Comrades, Attention! Socialism Maennerchor The Socialist Singing society has made arrangements for a basket picnic, to be held at Grober's grove, on Port Washington road, Sunday, Aug. 20. All members and friends of the Maennerchor are cordially invited to attend. Take Fox Point-Whitefish Bay car. The Secretary.

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It is all a matter of habit whether you save or spend your money. Why not form the habit that will do you some good? State of Wisconsin - Milwaukee County, in and for the County Court - Johann August Gell, Plaintiff, vs. Emil R. Gell, Defendant. Letters testamentary on the estate of Amelia Heim, late of the city of Milwaukee, in said County of Milwaukee, deceased, having been duly granted to Conrad Heim, of the same place, by this court. It is ordered, that the time from the date hereof until including the first Thursday of each, A. D. 1911, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Amelia Heim, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance. It is further ordered, that all claims for necessary funeral expenses, for the expenses of the last sickness of the decedent and for debts having a preference under the laws of the United States, which are presented within sixty days hereof, and which are not in said court, at its court rooms in the City of Milwaukee, in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of October, 1911, and all such creditors are hereby notified thereof. It is further ordered, that all other claims against all persons against the said Amelia Heim, deceased, be examined and adjusted before this court, at its court rooms in said county, at the regular term thereof appointed to be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1912, and all creditors are hereby notified thereof. It is further ordered, that notice of the times and place at which said claims and demands will be examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order in each week in the Social-Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Milwaukee, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof. Dated this 3d day of August, 1911. By the Court, JOHN KARL, County Judge. JOHN C. KLEIST, Attorney for Estate.

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